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RURAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

G.O.MS.No.1195 Dated: 1.12.1952.
Read the following:-

G.O.Ms.No.1241 Law(Edn) dated 17.10.22.
G.O.Ms.No.2396 P.W.&.L. dated 20.10.27.
G.O.Ms.No.3546 Dev., dated 17.9.1946
G.O.Ms.No.864 R.W., dated 4.8.1952.

Read also:-

From the Director of Harijan Welfare Letter No, A4.7508/49 dated 25.6.49.
From the Director of Harijan Welfare letter No. A4.7508/49 dated 23.3.50.
From the Director of Harijan Welfare letter No. A3.7508/49 dated 12.3.1952.

ORDER:

The Director of Harijan Welfare has brought to the notice of the Government the difficulties experienced by certain students of the eligible communities who are required to pay the examination fees in advance and get refund of fees afterwards either from the University or the Director of Harijan Welfare. In that connection the question whether the students belonging to these communities may be exempted from payment of examination fees both in respect of Government and University Examinations, just as they are exempted from tuition fees, was considered. The Government after a careful consideration pass the following Orders:-

(i) So far as the examination fees ~~of~~ for S.S.L.C. and other Government examinations are concerned, necessary exemption is granted in advance if the students make their application in time and there is no need for the applicants to pay the fees for the examination in advance. There can be therefore no difficulty so far as these examinations are concerned and the Government direct that the existing procedure should be continued in this Respect.

(ii) As regards the University Examinations it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Madras University which has hitherto been granting these exemptions has now withdrawn this concession. In the circumstances, the Government empower the Director of Harijan Welfare to grant exemptions in e respect of the students of the University, subject to the usual rules and regulations. In view of this there will be no need for the students appearing for the examinations conducted by this University to make advance payment.

(iii) In the case of the Annamalai and Andhra Universities the former gives full exemption and the latter only half fee exemption to the students. There will consequently be no question of payment of examination fees for the students of Annamalai University. In the case of the students of the Andhra University the other half of the examination fees will be paid in advance by the Director of Harijan Welfare.

2. The Director of Harijan Welfare is requested to inform

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all Heads of institutions concerned to instruct the condidates to apply for the concession sufficiently in advance., The last date by which the applications should be received may be fixed in consultation with the Universities..

3. The Government do not agree to the proposal of the Director of Harijan Welfare exempt all the students belonging to eligible communities from the payment of examination fees for Government as well as University examinations as in the case of tuition fees.

/By Order. etc./

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Secretary to Government..

To
The Director of Harijan Welfare, Madras.
The Accountant General thro' Finance.
The Public Works(Infomation and Publicity) Department.
Copy to the Education Department.

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